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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BBC CHARTERING & LOGISTIC GMBH & CO. K.G.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Index No.: 08-cv-200 (WHP)

USIMINAS MECANICA S/A, PERINI O&G, PERINI CORP., O&G INDUSTRIES, INC., and UNIBANCO AIG SEGUROS S/A,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF GUILHERME MUYLAERT** ANTUNES IN SUPPORT OF **MOTION TO DISMISS** 

Guilherme Muylaert Antunes, declares under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America as follows:

I am the Director for Usiminas Mecanica S/A ("UMSA"). I am making 1. this declaration on behalf of UMSA and in support of its motion to dismiss the present case.

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2.

UMSA has no offices in the United States, nor does it have officers

domiciled or located in the United States. It does not advertise in the United States, nor

does it direct advertisements which target the United States.

UMSA has not shipped goods to the United States since July 2006. The 3.

last shipment was replacement parts in connection with the cargo damaged during

transportation by Plaintiff BBC and the M/V Malte B and which was intended to be used

for a Perini O&G project on the Bronx Whitestone Bridge.

No salesperson from UMSA has visited the United States since 2004, and 4.

before then only visited infrequently. In connection with UMSA's contact with co-

defendant Perini, UMSA's personnel visited New York in 2003 in order to conclude the

sale arrangement which included the bridge components damaged aboard the M/V Malte

В.

5. UMSA exported to the United States steel structure for two other projects:

the Bay Bridge in California(Agreement executed on March 2000) and two bridges on

Route 58 in Virginia (Agreement executed on September 2000).

After 2004, representatives of UMSA made only one visit to California 6.

regarding the Bay Bridge and several visits to New York regarding the Bronx Whitestone

Bridge project.

## **MECÂNICA**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 30th, 2008

Belo Horizonte/MG, Brazil At: